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VIBRACORE DESCRIPTION SHEET

CORE ID: BSS00-223

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ELEVATION: -18.0' (-5.49m)

LOCATION: Site 3, Nearshore, SW of Sandy Point

CORE LENGTH: 12.27' (3.74m)

LAT/LONG: 29° 12.352 89° 31.699

TOTAL DEPTH: 12.46' (3.79m)

COMPACTION: 0.19 ft 0.05m

SEDIMENTARY TEXTURE AND STRUCTURES						% SAND	PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS				STRATIFICATION TYPE				SAMPLE											
CLAY	SILT	FINE SAND	MEDIUM SAND	COARSE SAND	GRANULE	INTERVAL (cm)	COLOR	DEFORMATION	BED THICKNESS (cm)	% SHELL	% ORICANE	% BIOTURBATION	WAVY	FLASER	LENTICULAR	CROSS BED	MASSIVE BED	INCLINED BED	HORIZ. LAMINATION	GRAIN-SIZE	HEAVY MINERAL	MACRO FOSSILS	RADIOMETRIC	RADIOGRAPH	PHOTOGRAPH	
						0-118																				
						118-166																				
						166-374																				

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Unit B₁: 0-118 cm
 Dark grey laminated, silty clay unit. Colors range from dark grey to medium grey with some tan and red laminae. Vertically-oriented rooting @ 10-35 cm. Contact with B₂ is sharp.

Unit B₂: 118-166 cm
 Dark grey, laminated, slightly sandy (very fine) silt unit. Heavy deformation @ 160-146 and 137-118. Unit bioturbated and massive @ 118-137. Contact with B₃ intercollated.

Unit B₃: 166-374 cm
 Grey, cross-bedded, variably muddy fine sand unit. Trough cross-bedding @ 300-374 cm. Tabular cross-bedding @ 166-225 cm. Short section of laminated clayey silt @ 285-300 cm. Unit deformed @ 248-262 cm and 166-225 cm.

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